

GIs at Base in England Are Heard

U.S. Airforce Base at Burtonwood, England, Dec. 30.—(P)—Letters from American GIs at the big aircraft depot won today their promise of better living conditions soon.

Airforce officials here disclosed that Secretary for Air Stuart Symington before leaving for home last night had allocated an extra \$400,000 to make that promise good.

With it went Symington's blunt declaration that he will be back in late February to see that conditions have improved — "and I expect you," he told air officials here, "to back me up."

Behind the promise was the story of Symington's arrival here, where airforce mechanics work night and day to keep the Berlin airlift planes flying.

He found a base restless with bad morale, with grumbling which threatened efficiency in repairing and overhauling the transport planes.

Symington acted promptly. He called a meeting of the GIs. He asked them, in effect: "What does it do? Let me know your views."

They told them to write down their complaints — anonymously if they chose.

They did. A bushel basket of them.

They followed a pattern.

Not enough heat in the nissen huts in which they are sheltered. Too carpet or matting on the cement floors. Too little light to read by night. Faulty sanitation. Bad cooking in some cases.

Symington rounded up American airforce officials in Britain and down town to give instructions for a quick remedy.

Things should be looking up for the GIs soon.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Dec. 30.—(P)—Selection of Robert C. Downie, Little Rock, as a member of his staff has been announced by Attorney General-elect Ike Murry. Downie, now practicing law here, was an air corps major in World War II.

Little Rock, Dec. 30.—(P)—Twelve new retail liquor permits have been issued in the state effective Jan. 1. Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Otho A. Cook has announced.

The new permittees include Herbert B. Casey, Fort Smith; Dr. J. G. Mitchell, El Dorado; Sam Pappa, Helena; L. H. Parrell and Guy Reed, Texarkana.

Little Rock, Dec. 30.—(P)—Thomast S. Burbee, 78, who retired last July as general counsel for the Rock Island Lines in Arkansas and Louisiana, died here last night. Funeral arrangements have been completed.

Little Rock, Dec. 30.—(P)—The fatal injury of A. M. Walton, 35, in the Little Rock city jail was accidental, Dr. Howard A. Dishongh, coroner, has ruled.

Walton, an unemployed meat cutter, died three hours after being removed to a hospital yesterday as the result of a skull fracture.

Officers said other prisoners told Walton, arrested on the charge of drunkenness, fell while trying to move a heavy table.

Gravette, Dec. 30.—(P)—A valve stem driven into her head caused the death of Mrs. Lois Cooper, 36, on the city trash dump here last Thursday.

After a coroner's jury yesterday found that Mrs. Cooper died from a valve stem driven into her head "of a manner unknown," Prosecutor Ted Coxsey said the case was still open and he would press an investigation.

George Cooper, 39, radio repairman, reported that his wife was fatally injured when their truck slipped off the dump and rolled over.

Parkin, Dec. 29.—(P)—Three members of a line crew were killed and two others were injured while stringing a high voltage cable near here today.

The dead were Joe Carter, Carl Stone and Steward Barket all of Parkin.

John W. Lewis and Charles Coffman, Jr., of Wynne, Ark., suffered burns about their faces and hands.

All were employed by the Arkansas Power and Light Co.

The men were electrocuted when a secondary line came in contact with a 13,000 volt cable.

Batesville, Dec. 31.—(P)—Six Independence county men were to appear in municipal court today to face liquor and gambling charges as the result of raids by state police and Batesville officers yesterday.

State Police Sgt. William D. Walker, who led the 12 officers in the raids, said Carl Bowers, Foch Everett, Reed Kelly and Ross Clouse were charged with violating liquor laws and Elby Griffin and Owen Mills with exhibiting gaming devices.

The raids were ordered by Prosecutor Millard Hardin of Newport.

Little Rock, Dec. 31.—(P)—The Arkansas National guard will request the national bureau in Washington for location of another air squadron in the state and authority to establish a group headquarters.

Brig. Gen. H. L. McAlister, state adjutant general, today said the request will be made within a few days.

His announcement followed discussions of proposed expansion of the Arkansas National guard's air arm.

Gov. elect Sid McMath, Hot Springs Mayor Earl Ricks and Arkansas Air Guard officials conferred several days ago with Maj. Gen. Kenneth Cramer, chief of the national guard, on the matter.

Little Rock, Dec. 31.—(P)—Graham Wright, 33-year-old Tennesseean, has been appointed community activity specialist for the University of Arkansas Agricultural extension service.

The appointment was announced today by Andrew Carter, director of the extension service who said Wright will assume his new duties here Mondays.

Wright has been assistant agri-

Bangs for Boys



Hunting Good in Arkansas Past Season

By HARLEY PERSHING
Little Rock, Dec. 31.—(P)—The spotlight was turned on Arkansas outdoor sports parade during 1948.

"Most of the bright lights fell on the hunting season which was one of the best on record in the state.

However, fishing came in for its share despite adverse weather conditions and the temperamental actions of the fish.

Hunting for all game was above average and in most instances this year's kill was greater than any season during the past ten years.

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission today reported the quail and deer seasons were the two best hunting sports for the year in the state.

Windmills found more deer available than at any time during the past 25 years. This year's kill was higher than at any time in the past.

The quail season, which ends Jan. 15, is the last hunting period to close on the winter calendar, but so far numbers have found more birds and have had more success than in previous years.

Ideal weather conditions both in late summer and early fall have made this possible.

The game and fish commission also reports that this sport will remain at a peak right up until the final shot is fired.

Squirrel hunting, one of the most popular outdoor sports in Arkansas, has been excellent. Game was available in every county.

The duck season had its ups and downs. The shooting was successful during the first few days of the season, but in late fall south winds made many of the fowl leave Arkansas.

Heavy rain during the second week in December brought the big birds back to their feeding grounds. Reports on the last week of the season indicate the shooting was good.

Fishing made the most progress during 1948 but the results were not as good as in hunting.

The spawning season produced a record number of fish; hatcheries increased their output several public fishing grounds were opened during the year, and early spring water conditions were excellent for a good season.

Fishermen had excellent results during the spring months. The big crappie and bass were caught with no mud water.

But then the fish stopped biting.

The weather was the big factor in the slump. Heavy rains hit the areas where water wasn't needed, and in sections which needed rain there was a drought.

Fish in the over-watered areas had too much food and those in the hot low water spots remained at the bottom of lakes and streams in search of food.

Despite these "adverse" periods, however, fishing was above normal during the year.

That is, the commission said, "if you were in the right place at the right time."

Romantic, What?



Mark, New York's madcap coifurist, has originated dashing hair styles for men like this romantic number. Modeled by Jack Gifford, who threw in the cigar on his own, it has long, lustreous, flowing curls.

cultural agent in Obion county, Tenn.

He served in the armed forces in World War Two and before that taught school at Blytheville, Ark.

Washington

Dr. Einstein Undergoes Operation

New York, Dec. 31.—(P)—Dr. Albert Einstein was operated on today for a "long standing abdominal condition," Brooklyn Jewish hospital authorities announced.

In a bulletin, the hospital said the 69-year-old propounder of the famed theory of relativity, "without the operation well and his condition is satisfactory."

A spokesman said the one-hour operation beginning at 8 a. m. was performed by Dr. Rudolf Nissen, attending surgeon at the hospital. The abdominal condition was reported to be non-malignant.

APPEALS SENTENCE

Little Rock, Dec. 31.—(P)—Walter Johnson, Elaine, appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court today for a seven-year sentence given him for manslaughter.

Johnson was convicted in the death of Claude Tate, a bystander who intervened in a fight between Johnson and another man.

He was a victim of the tragic accident which claimed 13 lives.

Young Dudney had recently spent a three-weeks' furlough at home and was enroute back to Camp Stockton, Calif., where he was stationed, when the accident occurred.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudney, and by a brother, Paul Gene, all of Washington.

Dutch Apparently Got Their 'Dutch' Up and Will Quit Fighting When They Are Ready

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Dutch finally have acceded to the United Nations demand that they end hostilities in Indonesia and release the captured members of the republican cabinet.

However, the compliance is qualified. The cease-fire will be given Java at midnight Friday, but not until a few days later in the neighboring island of Sumatra.

Since the U. N. security council ordered cessation of fighting Christmas eve, eight days will have elapsed before the ultimatum is met in part. Why did the Netherlands government thus lay itself open to a charge of defying the United Nations?

The answer is in part self-evident. The government "got its Dutch up" and decided at all hazards to bring the hostile independence to a standstill for inclusion in the projected United States of Indonesia.

We are told that this will be a federation of the republic and six other sovereign Indonesian countries. The federation will in due course become part of a worldwide Dutch commonwealth of nations, similar to the British commonwealth.

That brings us up against another pertinent question which I raise here because it is being flung at me by readers. Is it possible that there is any exterior motive behind this defiance of the peace organization? One world war veteran, who obviously does a lot of thinking, puts it like this in referring to the Dutch explanations:

"In a polarization of the Dutch might be after all, merely throwing a monkey wrench into the entire scheme for a commonwealth of nations."

In short, is Holland really bent on establishing a commonwealth of sovereign states or is she trying

to hold her rich empire together for selfish motives?"

Well, human nature being what it is I think we are safe in saying that the Dutch must be mighty sorry to see their empire breaking up. Moreover, as I pointed out in a previous column, the evidence at hand would indicate that they intend to safeguard the interests which they have built up during their 300 years of rule in Indonesia.

They also have a responsibility towards the natives, some of whom are primitive people.

But having said that, I believe the evidence indicates Holland really does intend to turn her empire into a commonwealth of free states. Naturally she hopes that such a commonwealth will be of mutual benefit, but she has read the writing on the wall.

That writing says clearly that the days of empires are rapidly drawing to a close. Self-determination is the pattern of common sense.

The time is past when "another country" can impose her authority on civilized peoples belonging to other races. She isn't their "mother" any more than an elephant could be the mother of a tiger. It's against nature.

The Dutch explanation of their current "police action" in Indonesia is this: Everything was set for the inauguration, early in the new year, of an interim government leading to the establishment of the United States of Indonesia. The Republic had agreed to join. However, the Republic is divided against itself, and the Dutch say those opposed to participation in the federation actually had started a revolt. The Netherlands government announced last night that negotiations would start forthwith for the establishment of the interim government. Prime Minister Drees himself is going to Indonesia to start the ball rolling.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31.—(P)—

Harry Truman—Our 'Best Dressed Man'



Erroneous Report to Be Probed

Washington, Dec. 31.—(P)—A congressional committee plans to investigate an erroneous intelligence report made by an unidentified government agency during the tense international situation of last spring, it was learned today.

The house armed services committee probably will hold public hearings on an incident referred to in the recent report of a "task force" committee of the Hoover commission, a leading Democratic member said today. He requested that his name not be used.

Such an inquiry presumably would bring to light what agency made the erroneous intelligence estimate as well as what international situation was involved.

The Hoover task force committee studying the national security organization said it received testimony that "in the spring of 1948; a mistaken intelligence estimate prepared by a departmental intelligence agency, stimulated recommendations which if followed AA might well have had serious consequences."

This was averted, however, the committee said, when the central intelligence agency (which coordinates information picked up by departmental intelligence units) made a correct evaluation of the mistake.

Conducting speculative reports that the error was made by defense intelligence, Defense Secretary Forrestal said that following an investigation, he was "convinced that air force intelligence was not responsible for the error."

Forrestal declined to say who did make the mistake, contending that the testimony was taken by the committee was confidential.

Word that the house armed services committee would inquire into the incident also raised the possibility that the whole state of the nation's intelligence system might be scrutinized.

The Hoover said it found "disturbing inadequacies in our intelligence system." Particularly it mentioned deficiencies in scientific and medical intelligence.

Canadian Wins Champion Liar Medal

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31.—(P)—The famous Burlington Liars' club today named L. W. Tupper of Patricia, Canada, the 1948 world champion liar, but unhappily could not give him the first prize medal.

The club's officers, meeting here, judged Tupper the biggest lie of the year from among hundreds submitted from half a dozen countries.

"But hang it all," said Club President O. C. Hulett, "we can't locate our gold-plated, diamond-studded emblem of champion ship. We haven't received it from last year's champ yet. We're embarrassed."

Medal or not, Tupper's lie stands as a classic, Hulett said. It goes: "Up here in Alberta we really have some wind storms. Last summer a rancher had just finished digging a post hole when along came a northwester, and blew every last one of those post holes out of the ground, and out of the country."

The rancher finally located them 125 miles away, but they were a total loss. After bailing through fog and rain—plunged in earnest today into preparations for the new congress.

Mr. Truman gave a group of top officials some long, jittery moments yesterday while his plane groped down a radar lane to a National airport runway after clinging in the mist for more than 40 minutes.

As cabinet members and other officers stood anxiously in the rain, the president, by his own word, was "reading and sleeping." Worried? "Oh my goodness, No!"

Mr. Truman returned from a week with his family in Missouri to a deskload of work. These matters were awaiting his afternoon relay to Capitol Hill, where the Democratic-controlled 81st congress goes to work January 3.

The annual state of the union message, which he will deliver in person on Wednesday; his economic report and then his budget requests for the year starting July 1; and a vital foreign policy wrap-up which congress will get later in the month.

Despite this heavy schedule and the tricky landing which wound up his Christmas holiday, it was a smiling, jaunty chief executive who greeted the relieved crowd of about 100 persons at the airport.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Monday, January 3
Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the Educational Building for a pot luck supper. All members are urged to attend as this will be the first meeting of the year and new officers will be installed.

Tuesday, January 4
The Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday night, January 4, at the Lodge Hall. This will be a very special meeting and all members are urged to be present.

New Year Eve Party
Held at American Legion Hall

Miss Caroline Hawthorne and Miss Katherine Cox of Fulton entertained with a formal dance at the American Legion Hall, Friday night from 9 to 11. The Hall was attractively decorated with yellow crepe paper, horns, cellophane hats, confetti and serpentine.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox of Fulton. Delightful refreshments were served to about 250 guests.

DePriest-Darnall
Wedding Announced

Mrs. Georgia Belle DePriest of El Dorado became the bride of Henry Herbert Darnall, son of Mrs. H. H. Darnall and the late Dr. Darnall of Fulton, Ark., on Sunday, December 25 at four o'clock in the Methodist Parsonage in El Dorado.

The Reverend Conner Morehead officiated at the simple ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride chose a cocoa tone crepe dress with bronze accessories. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift from the groom.

After January 15, they will be at home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama where the groom is employed. Among out of town guests were Mrs. H. H. Darnall, mother of the groom and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Bryant, Jr. of Fulton and Mrs. John L. Dixon of DeQueen.

Mrs. W. I. Stroud
Entertains for Mrs. Edwin Justus

Mrs. W. I. Stroud entertained with a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Edwin Justus of Batesville at her home, 518 South Bonner, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

The mantel in the living room held a low bowl of white carnations and stock and four tall white burning tapers. The coffee table held an arrangement of pink mums and pink Calla lilies.

The guest chair was marked with a huge pink and blue bow and she was presented a corsage of pink gardenias. Mrs. J. M. May of Washington, mother of Mrs. Justus, wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Several interesting games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Madison Wilson, Mrs. J. M. May and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

After the games, the guests were invited into the dining room by Master David Bearden, nephew of Mrs. Stroud. The dining table displayed a huge stork with pink and blue streamers and many beautiful gifts for the honoree. The buffet held a large crystal bowl of pink and blue mums with tall lighted blue tapers.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Edwin Justus, her mother, Mrs. J. M. May, Mrs. F. C. Norwood, Mrs. Paul Dudney, Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. L. F. Monroe, Mrs. W. M. Frazier, Mrs. Madison Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Elder, Miss Sarah June Etter, Miss Frances Frazier, Miss Alice Anderson of Washington, Mrs. C. N. Tamm of El Dorado, Mrs. H. G. Bearden of Altus, Okla.

The hostess was assisted in serving a salad plate and coffee by Miss Sarah June Etter and Miss Frances Frazier.

Mrs. Justus will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Ann May of Washington. She was a member of the Hope High School faculty last year.

Formal Dance and Watch Party Held at V.F.W. Hut

Mrs. Leo Robins, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Mrs. Donald Moore and Mrs. Bill Wray entertained with formal dance and watch party, New

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Labor Union Dues to Go Higher

Washington, Jan. 1 — (UP) — Labor union dues in 1949 will be \$25,000 higher than last year, a survey today showed.

Five out of every six of the 16,000 organized union members will be paying higher per capita dues next year as a result of convention action in 1947 and 1948. One reason for the dues hike is the unions' fight for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and other "anti-labor" legislation.

The United Mine Workers doubled their annual dues at the 1948 convention to raise an additional \$7,000,000 a year. Union president John L. Lewis said the money was needed principally to handle applications for benefits from the union's \$100,000,000-a-year welfare and retirement funds.

The miners' increase in local dues from \$24 to \$48 a year was the biggest union increase. The boost was the first in 20 years.

The AFL-CIO, International Association of Machinists, United Steel Workers and United Auto Workers are other big outfits which have raised per capita assessments since 1947 to meet the higher cost of union operation.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Saratoga.
Discharged:
Mrs. C. D. Ross, Hope.
Lynda Jean O'Steen, Hope.

Branch
Admitted:
C. D. Nichols, Piedmont, Missouri.
Discharged: Miss Sybil Smith, Rosston.

Josephine
Admitted:
Master Billy Clyde Wakefield, Hope.
C. I. Anderson, Hope.

Soviets Exceed Production Goal They Say

Moscow, Dec. 31 — (UPI) — Official reports to Prime Minister Stalin said today the Soviet Union has "significantly exceeded" her pre-war production of steel and told of other industrial gains.

Ivan T. Tsvosov, metallurgical minister, made clear in his letter to Stalin that Russia had left Britain far behind in steel production and said the prewar level of output of pig iron also was exceeded in the fourth quarter of 1948.

Russia produced 18,000,000 metric tons (almost 20,000,000 short tons) of steel and 15,000 metric tons of pig iron in 1940. A goal of its current five-year plan, now at the end of its third year, is 25,000,000 tons of steel and 19,500,000 tons of iron.

(Even this production would be far less than half the U.S. output. Statesman's yearbook puts Britain's production at 12,480,000 tons of steel and 7,751,000 tons of pig iron in 1946.)

Part of War

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security council said hostilities would cease in Sumatra a day or two after the end in Java, that is by Monday.

Medicine

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John Edwards, parliamentary secretary to the ministry, says:

"Certainly, there have been many cases where friends and unnecessary use of the service has been made. But overall, its working has been smooth and much according to our expectations this new conception of healthy care has come to stay."

The national health service started last July 5. It is designed to give the men and women of Britain "free" medical, dental and optical care.

Providing the care—and collecting fees from the ministry—are 18,165 of the nation's 22,900 doctors, 6,753 of the 11,000 dentists, nearly all of the 7,000 opticians and 14,000 of the 16,000 drug stores which fill prescriptions. All are in the scheme voluntarily. Ultimately, all Britain's hospital will be taken over under the plan; already 6,000 have been purchased by the government. Others are to be built.

The government's original estimate of the yearly cost of the plan was \$15,000,000 (\$600,000,000). The British medical association, which is cooperating now although it first fought the proposal, says the annual cost will exceed \$25,000,000 Oct. 2.

Under the division, Crain would retain management of the core of the Wilson holdings until expiration of the trust in 1952. Frank Lee Wesson, grandson of the founder of the business empire, Mrs. Victoria Wilson Wesson and Mrs. Marie Wilson Howells, daughters of the late Lee Wilson, would surround trust certificates in exchange for \$1,500,000 in cash. They also would receive large parcels of the Mississippi county real estate.

A motion filed Oct. 14 for a temporary injunction against carrying out the plan was denied by federal judge Joseph W. Nelson by the federal judge. Nelson has contended that the division would damage the minority stockholders.

The strain of the case was directed toward Crain and R. E. L. Wilson, Jr., as trustees.

Cotton Bowl Pairs Two of Nation's Best

Dallas, Jan. 1 — (UPI) — Southern Methodist champion of the Southwest, and Oregon, power of the Northwest, will be here today in a Cotton Bowl game never equalled in its past dozen years for heralded stars.

It's Norman Van Brocklin's passing and George Bell's running against the bullseye pitching of Gil Johnson and ball carrying of Doak Walker of Southern Methodist.

Ideal weather conditions for the same are forecast—cool and clear.

Doctors said: "as in the case of cancer, we don't know and can't tell."

Nakayama was only a half mile from the scene of Hiroshima explosion. He showed the "usual" symptoms of atomic disease, including loss of hair and a drop in white blood cells. These conditions eventually disappeared and Nakayama was able to return to work until his fatal illness struck him in November.

Asked what other causes might have induced Nakayama's death

At the Saenger Sunday



DAN DAILEY and BETTY GRABLE in a dance routine in 20th Century Fox's, "WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME." Color by Technicolor.

Opens Sunday at Rialto



Robert Young is prepared for action as Marguerite Chapman handles the reins in this scene from Columbia's "Relentless." Color by Technicolor.

Beware of Romance

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By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Jim, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Jim leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, and there she meets Tip Kennedy.

The council said the final count would be about 300 under 1947, the second consecutive year the number of traffic deaths has declined.

Traffic deaths totalled 28,690 for the first 11 months of 1948, compared with 29,110 in the same period of 1947. Council officials said it was unlikely that enough people would be killed in traffic in December to send the figure above 30,000.

The council said the drop came as vehicle mileage totalled 337,200,000 traffic miles for the first ten months of this year—almost as many miles as were driven in all of 1947.

The council said that Pacific Coast, south Atlantic and north Atlantic Coast states showed the largest decreases. Twenty of 44 states reporting showed decreases and the percentage of the drop included Kentucky, 16; Florida, 13; Mississippi, 12; Georgia, 7; Tennessee, 6; South Carolina, 5.

The council said that Medford, Mass., was the largest "no-death" city through November of this year. Decatur, Ill., was second largest and New Rochelle was third largest.

The leading cities for each population group in low traffic fatalities for the first 11 months included:

22,000 to 50,000: Pensacola, Fla.

For a moment the floor seemed to heave a little under her feet, and the next minute Tip was saying quietly:

"Hi, Merry. You look prettier than ever."

The floor steadied a little and she heard her voice, a little high and unnatural, saying breathlessly, "Thanks, Tip. It's a truly noble Susan, isn't it? I'm frantic with pride about you."

"Thanks, sir. I'd like that." And then he turned to Merry. "The gang would like to give you a party, Merry, so they all want to see you. Could you make it tomorrow night?"

And before Merry could voice a negative Kin said heartily, "That's fine, Tip. I am afraid I'm going to be tied up for a couple of hours after dinner tomorrow. I was worried about Merry being on her own for the evening."

"Merry needn't ever be on her own here, Mr. Carson, unless she wants to," said Tip with an accusing glance at Merry. "I'll see you at 10, sir. Good night."

He went off across the lobby then, holding his tall lanky body rather stiff and straight, and Kin watched him frowning.

"Seems like a likely young lad," he said then. "Have you been quarreling with him chick?"

"Of course, not—it's just that he's so stubborn," said Merry hotly.

"I'm terribly sorry, Tip, but you've no idea how busy I've been. I tutored like mad to finish my classes, and then Mother and I bought a house and we've been racing around getting it all slicked up and you should see the garage."

She managed a semblance of a polite smile, and with his hand beneath her elbow guided her firmly toward a big sofa set at right angles to the main entrance.

"I want to talk to you, Merry, now. Did a kind friend who saw you at the airport was good enough to telephone me that you were in town."

Merry was glad to sit down, crazily, as her knees were shaking and her heart was hammering so hard she was quite sure that she could hear it.

Tip's lean brown face was hard and set. His tone was so quiet as to be almost expressionless.

"I don't know just what I've done to deserve this brush-off you're giving me, Merry," he said. "I certainly had nothing to do with your parents' break-up, so why make me suffer for it?"

"I'm not, Tip, I'm not," she protested, and set her teeth hard against the tears that threatened. "I've tried to explain, Tip. If they couldn't make a go of marriage, with all they had to hold them together, how could a couple of kids like you and me hope to?"

Tip was about to protest when he saw Kin coming toward them. He stood up.

Kin smiled warmly at Merry as he approached.

"Afraid I'm late, chick. A shame, too, when we have so little time to be together," he said, and kissed her cheek, and looked at Tip with recognition. "Oh, hello! It's Tip Kennedy, isn't it?"

"How do you do, sir?" said Tip stiffly.

"Glad to see you, boy. How's your father?"

"Fine, sir, thanks. It's good to see you back. I only wish you were coming back to stay, and Merry, too."

"I wish so, too, Tip, but I'm afraid it's not possible."

Tip nodded. "Could I see you for a little while, Mr. Carson, while you're in town? I'd like to talk to you."

Merry made a little instinctive gesture of protest, and said through her teeth, "It's no use, Tip."

"How do you know?" Tip was being deliberately rude, and Kin's eyebrows went up just a tiny bit and there was the faintest possible twinkle in his eyes.

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Importer Jailed in Miami for Smuggling

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31 — (UP) — A New York importer was in jail today charged with smuggling after customs officials took more than \$50,000 worth of drugs off of him at International airport here yesterday.

The drugs, two pounds of cocaine, heroin and opium, were strapped to the waist of Raul H. Jiminez, Inspector Henry C. Griswold said. Jimenez was charged with smuggling before U.S. Commissioner Roy Davis. He waived further hearing.

Officials said Jimenez, a native Puerto Rican, had lived in New York since 1920.

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS**Entertainer With Burt Lancaster Show Arrested**

New York, Dec. 30 — (UP) — Nick Cravat, 26, an acrobat appearing here with screen star Burt Lancaster, was arraigned on assault charges today. Accused of beating an 18-year-old delivery boy.

Cravat, who is in a stage act featuring Lancaster, was paroled by Magistrate Abner Surpless for a Jan. 7 hearing.

William Miller, 18, the delivery boy, charged that Cravat beat him repeatedly and severely Christmas Eve outside the stage door of the Capitol theater, where Lancaster's act is appearing.

The youth said he was accused to them as they were leaving the theater.

Miller said he addressed Cravat, but when he got no reply, turned to Lancaster.

"Nick, take care of this," the youth quoted Lancaster as saying.

Then, the youth said, Cravat beat him up.

Miller, in an affidavit presented in court, said he had approached the two actors in an effort to get additional information on the death of his father several years ago.

The youth's mother told newspaper later that her husband had been a performer with Lancaster's troupe in 1941.

She said her husband, during a rehearsal in Davenport, Iowa, fell from the pole, and suffered fractures of the arm, shoulder and ankle.

Ann Sheridan Seriously II With Pleurisy

London, Dec. 30 — (UP) — Movie Actress Ann Sheridan is so seriously ill with pleurisy at her Savoy hotel suite that she cannot be removed to a hospital, it was reported today.

Miss Sheridan collapsed on the set during the filming of "I Was a Male War Bride" 10 days ago and X-rays showed she was suffering from pleurisy with complications in one lung.

The star was receiving special treatment. She was attended by one doctor and two specialists. Her press agent said she was responding as well as can be expected.

Miss Sheridan contracted a serious cold while shooting scenes in Germany. The cold persisted during her first two weeks of shooting in Britain. On Dec. 17 she retired to her bed for the weekend.

She insisted on getting up the following Monday to shoot a scene with Cary Grant at the Shepperton studios. The following day she collapsed and was rushed to her suite in the Savoy.

Miss Sheridan's studio, the 20th Century Fox Film Corp., said it was unlikely she would return to work for several weeks.

One of the most important scenes of the movie still to be filmed is an outdoor shot with plenty of rain. The scene has been postponed until the end of the shooting schedule.

Clubs**Shoer Springs**

The Shoer Springs Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Downs Tuesday 21 with 20 members, 5 visitors, 10 children and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, present.

Each member carried a covered dish and a delicious meal was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Downs had up a quilt, so the morning was spent quilting and preparing the lunch.

At 2:00 o'clock the group gathered in the living room for the program. Silent Night was sung. The devotional was given by Mrs. Downs followed by prayer by Mrs. Card, James Robert Fuller and Charles Greenleaf played White Christmas on their band instruments.

The members voted to set aside \$15.00 for paint to paint the church floor.

Mrs. Robert Ottwell, Mrs. Troy Greenleaf, Mrs. E. Aaron, Mrs. Howard Collier and Mrs. Arlene Fincher were appointed to serve on the community building committee for another year.

Two suggestions were decided on to raise money for the club next year. One was—in the month of April, bring a penny for each year old you are. The other is to start a bank by baking a cake, pie or make some artful and sell it to your neighbor and turn in the money at each meeting.

The surprise package brought \$1.90 and was won by Mrs. Joe England.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree by drawing numbers.

Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Card, two elderly ladies of the community, were presented many useful gifts.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Garrett.

happen to a nice fellow.

I wonder who that guy is. I know him as well as the tip of my tongue, but darling, you never forget a face but darling, you never forget prettier in your life and where is he? Will I meet him again? Who's Will? He was just joking. I mean your husband. His name isn't Will if it's Oliver. Could I get you a little cup of that delicious shaving cream from the noggy crook it goes down sweet and you wake up in the cell under the front stoop at the 98th precinct but I ain't married to you so fall on your face it is okay with me it might do some good at that.

Happy New Year, happy New Year, what a wonderful party, how nice of what's his name, the host's name, how nice of the guy over there getting pretty well bottled now probably roll back of that sofa pretty soon, getting all these old friends together once a year to renew old friendships and pledge friendship anew from the bottom of my heart. I mean it, success, happiness and the best of luck to you all, all yours for the coming year and many of them.

Given under my hand this day of November, 1948.

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Commissioner in Charge

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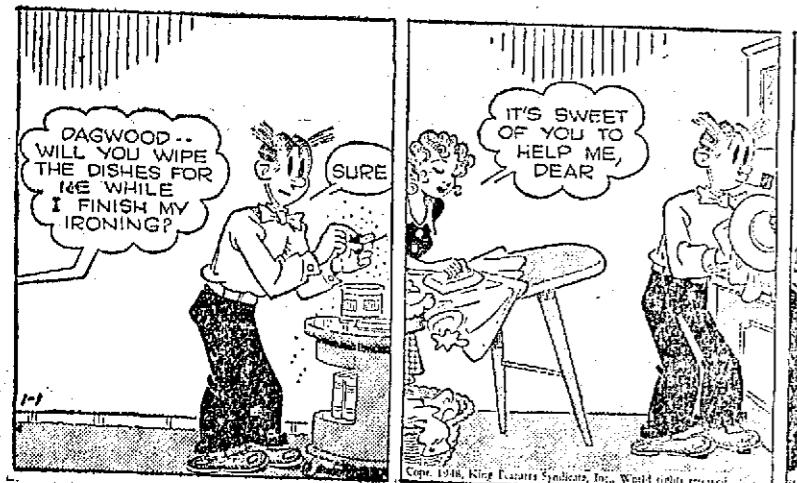
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150 Missions—And 14 Pair**Spring Hill Loses Twin Bill**

Spring Hill Independent basketball team lost both games of a twin bill last night in the Spring Hill gym. Guernsey won 42-32 while Hope's independent team downed them 56-23.

Martin scored 17 points in the game against Guernsey. Downs and Hockett were high for the winners with 16 and 15.

In the second game Turner was high for Spring Hill with six points while By



By Chick Young



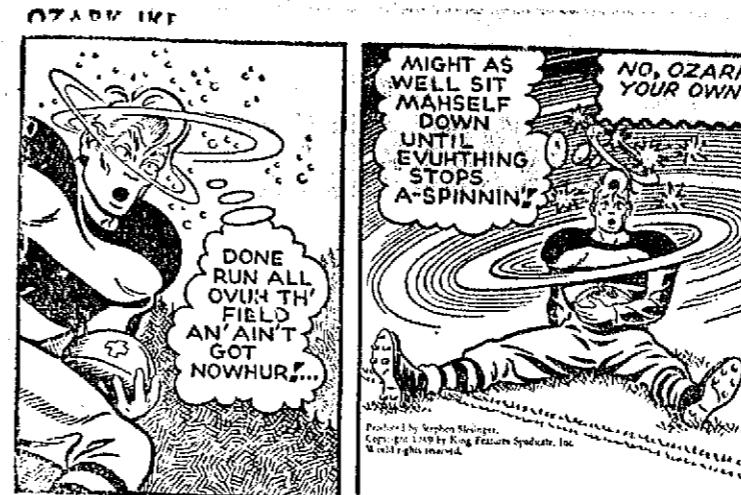
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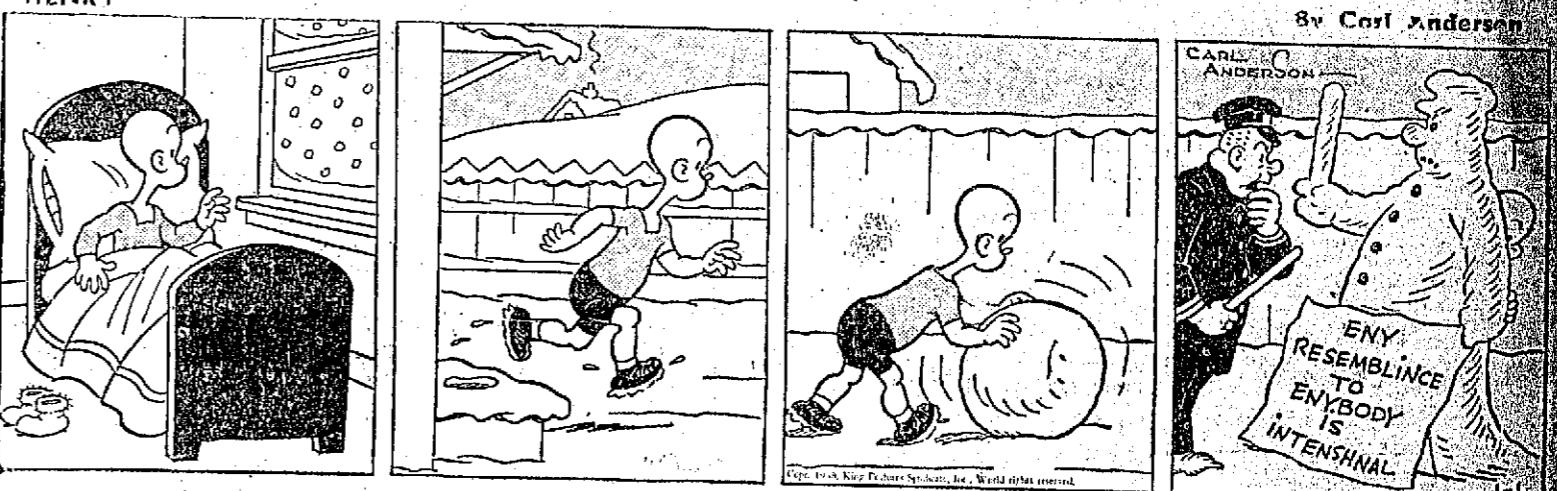
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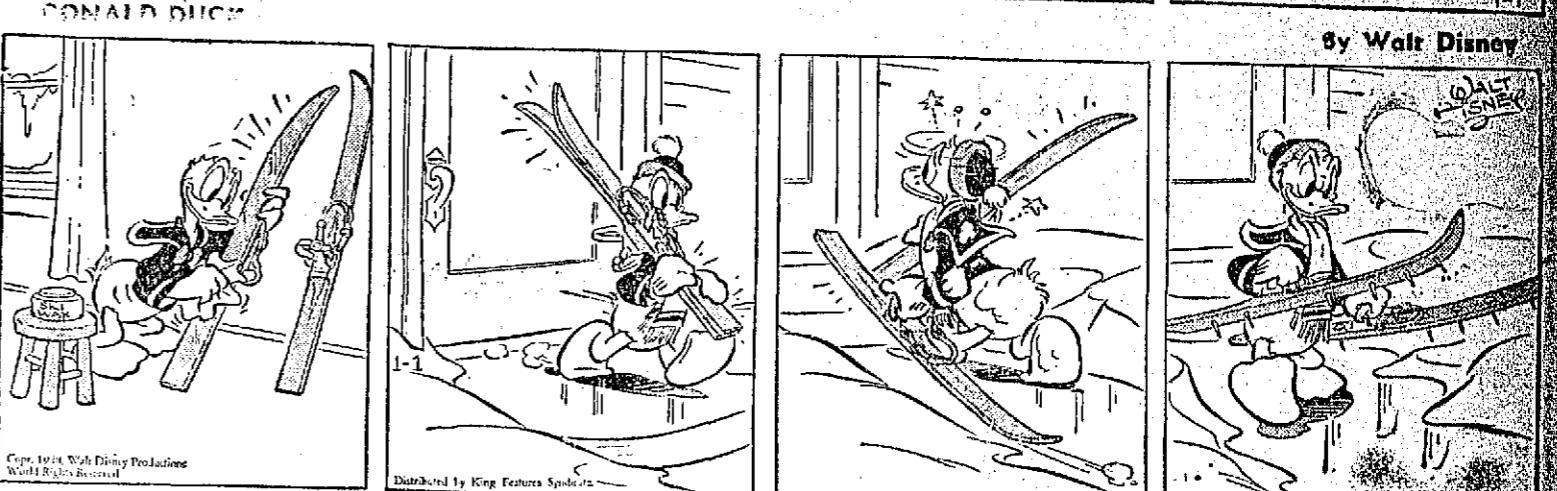
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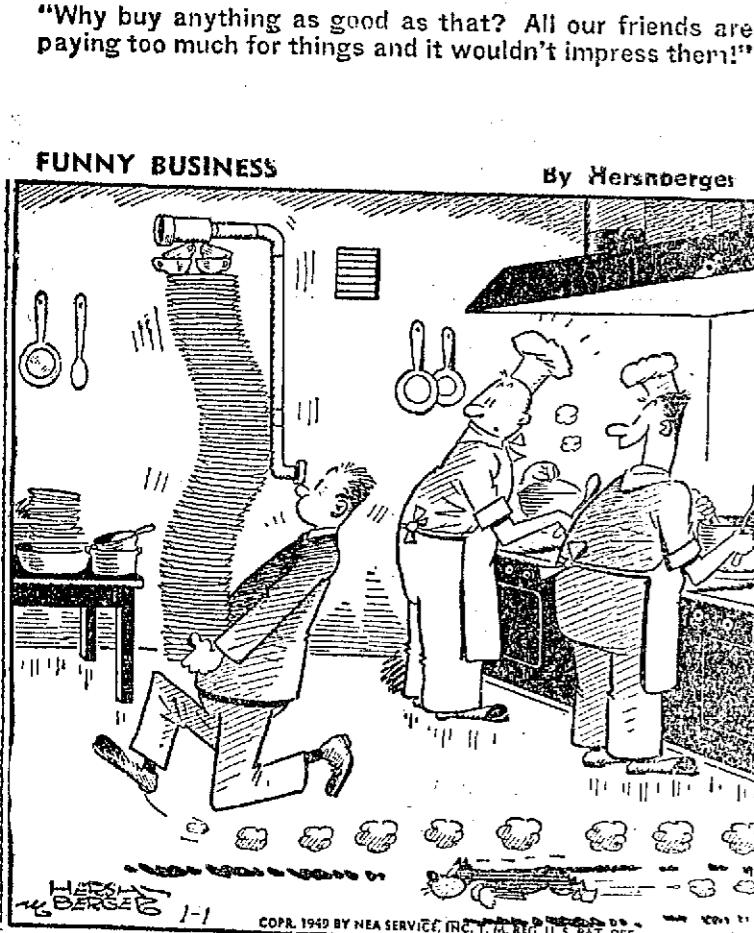
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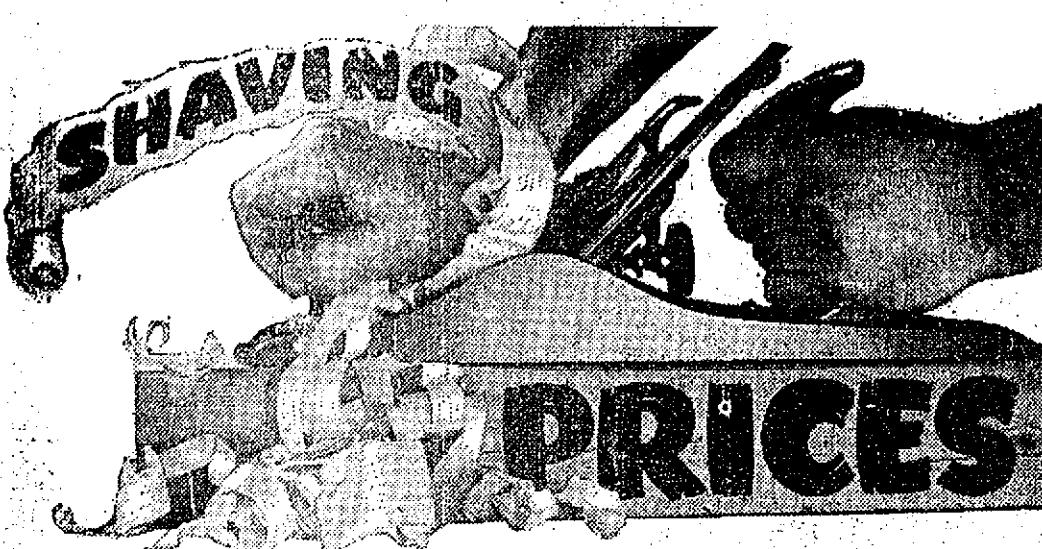
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